

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25
5:30 p.m. Outdoor Mass (Ridgely)
 Christiane Liswell

Sunday, July 26
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 a.m. Livestream Mass on Godcast
 People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 28
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
 Intentions of Donald King

Wednesday, July 29
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
 Fr. Hilary Rodgers

Thursday, July 30
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
 Deceased Members of the Charles L. Knott Family

Friday, July 31
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
 Intentions of Brett Carmean

Saturday, August 1
4:30-5:10p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
 CONFESSIONS

5:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
 Fr. Hilary Rodgers

Sunday, August 2
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict Church
 Philip Raddcliff

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict Church
 People of the Parish

10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
 Intentions of the Upton Family

NOTE: Please RSVP to the Parish Office if you wish to attend any Mass. The Sunday livestream Mass is available on the [BEPARISH channel](#) on YouTube.

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

JULY 18 through JULY 31, 2020

St. Benedict Church
 In Honor of Aiden Amalfitano

St. Elizabeth Church
 In Honor of Connor Rowland

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

Weekend of July 18 & 19, 2020	
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 1,705.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,900.00
Deficit (Below Budget)	(\$ 3,195.00)
Poor Box	\$ 130.00
YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY	
July 1, 2020 – July 19, 2020	
Budgeted Offertory	\$14,700.00
Actual Offertory	\$ 8,518.35
Deficit	(\$ 6,181.65)

We recognize that these times may find our parish families facing difficult financial circumstances. As you are able, offertory and other donations can be mailed to the Parish Office. Or, to sign-up for WeShare, our parish's online giving platform, visit <https://beparish.churchgiving.com/>. Most importantly, if you find yourself in need of financial assistance, please contact the Parish Office.



A WORD FROM FR. COFFIEY...

Dear Parishioners,
 Next weekend, we will be returning to our regular weekend Mass schedule inside both churches. Even though it seems we will be returning to "normal", please realize this may not be the "normal" you were once used to. This new "normal" will require patience and adaptation and the full cooperation of all parishioners.

During the past two weeks, I have consulted with our parish staff, Deacons, Parish Council and ushers, to discuss changes and make preparations for our pending opening for indoor Masses. During the course of those meetings, many facets of re-opening were discussed. If you plan to attend indoor Masses, please be mindful of the following:

- Everyone must enter the church through the front doors. The sacristy/side doors will be locked.
- Seating will be limited and weekly RSVP's will be required for all Masses by 3pm each Friday. There is a limit of 50 people per Mass including clergy & liturgical ministers. You may RSVP by replying to the Flocknote e-mail that will be sent each Tuesday or by calling or e-mailing the parish office.
- All those attending Mass will be required to wear a mask (except children age 2 and under). Masks are required from the time you exit your vehicle until you have returned to your vehicle after Mass.
- When you arrive at Mass, you should check in with the usher at the door so that your name can be checked off the RSVP list.
- Social distancing norms of 6 feet between persons who are not members of the same family must be followed. We have marked the pews in each church to aid in this process. Please bear with us as we adapt this process as needed over the first few weeks of indoor Masses.
- Use of the bathrooms should be reserved for emergencies or urgent needs only.
- There will be no hymnals in the pews and no congregational singing is allowed. You may bring your own Magnificat or other prayer booklet or, if you have a smartphone, you may access the Sunday readings at <http://www.usccb.org/calendar/index.cfm?showLit=1&action=month> or by downloading an app such as Laudate, iBreviary or the Magnificat app.
- There will be no offertory or other collections during Masses. A basket will be available near the exit as you leave church. All cash, offertory envelopes and other collection envelopes should be placed in this one basket. If you do not receive envelopes and you wish to designate funds for 2nd Collections or the Poor Box, please place your cash/checks in an envelope marked with the name of the collection or clearly mark the memo line of your check as to the purpose of the funds (i.e. Building & Maintenance, Poor Box, etc...). All cash placed in the basket will be designated for parish general offertory.
- There will be no Sign of Peace.
- Communion will be distributed under the species of the Body of Christ only and will only be distributed by the priest and deacon to minimize possible contamination. We will have a new procedure for receiving Communion with those seated in the front half of the church processing to the front of the church to receive Communion from Fr. Coffey and those seated in the back half of the church processing to the back of the church to receive Communion from the Deacon. The ushers will assist with this process. Please keep your mask on as you approach the priest or deacon and respond "Amen". Then, step to the side, remove one side of your mask, place the host in your mouth, re-fasten your mask and return to your seat (*note: gloves are not permitted when receiving Communion*).
- Those who wish to receive Communion on the tongue do not need to wait until the end of the Communion procession to do so. Simply come forward when your pew is dismissed and remove your mask at the appropriate time to receive Communion. When necessary, the priest or deacon will sanitize his hands between communicants.
- You will be asked to sanitize your pew at the end of each Mass with the alcohol sanitizer spray provided in each pew.
- After the final dismissal, everyone must exit through the front handicap entrance of the church. The sacristy doors will be locked. The pews closest to the front door of the church will depart first followed by each successive pew (please maintain proper distance when exiting).
- No paper bulletins or other items will be distributed at the end of Mass.
- Congregating or socializing after Mass is discouraged.

Please follow instructions from our ushers for your safety and the safety of others.

For those of you who are still hesitant about attending Mass indoors but who would like to receive Communion, we will have 5-6 parking spots reserved in front of St. Benedict

Church for the 8:30a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings. Please RSVP to reserve one of these spots. You may remain in your car and listen to the Mass on 89.1FM. At Communion time, the Deacon will come to your car should you wish to receive Communion.

Remember that the Bishop's dispensation issued on March 12, 2020 remains in place for the Diocese of Wilmington so for those who are at risk or who feel more safe remaining at home, there is no obligation to attend Mass. Beginning August 2nd, **we will be live-streaming the 7:15a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings** on www.YouTube.com on the [BEPARISH channel](#), and you may watch this Mass from home or another televised or streamed Mass.

Daily Masses will resume in both churches beginning in August with the following schedule:

- MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS – 9:00a.m. – St. Elizabeth Church
- TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS – 9:00a.m. – St. Benedict Church
- NO FRIDAY OR SATURDAY MORNING MASSES

(NOTE: *The Family Life Center Chapel will be closed until further notice.*)

Eucharistic Adoration will also begin again on Tuesday mornings (starting August 4th) after the 9:00a.m. Mass at St. Benedict Church and will end with Benediction at Noon.

Additionally, I am also adding Confessions before every scheduled daily Mass from 8:15-8:45a.m. And, for those who cannot attend daily Mass in the morning because of work, I am also adding a Wednesday evening Mass at 6:00p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church. Confessions will also be held before that Mass from 5:15-5:45p.m.

Because of the shortage of priests, my military obligations, and the fact that we only have one priest between two churches, these changes are necessary. I also hope that by offering an additional Mass in the evening, and additional confession times, people will take advantage of the Lord's goodness! With everyone's flexibility and cooperation, I have no doubt that we will all feel back at home before long, worshipping our Eucharistic Lord together in His beautiful churches!

Finally, I want to offer grateful thanks to all parishioners who made donations to offset the loss of this year's Springfest fundraiser which had to be cancelled due to COVID restrictions. We asked each parish family to donate \$30 in the hopes of raising \$10,000 to cover this budgeted income. But, through your outstanding charity, \$20,885 in donations were received!! This is a phenomenal witness of your love and care for your parish.

May God bless you for your generosity.
 Fr. Coffey

LITURGY

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO ASSIST WITH LIVESTREAMING OF MASSES

We are seeking several volunteers to assist with the live streaming of our Sunday Mass. If you are comfortable using an iPhone, laptop and other basic computer equipment/programs and have some basic technical abilities, then we will teach you what you need to know. It would be ideal if we had a team of 4 people so that each person would be responsible for only one Sunday per month. Contact Lori in the Parish Office if you are interested.

PLEASE GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS ...

Many thanks to all who gave input regarding the question of whether to change the 5:30p.m. Mass to 4:00p.m. We appreciate your feedback. There will be no changes to this Mass time at present. However, we will keep your feedback in mind for future discussion.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ARE YOU THE PARENT OF AN UPCOMING KINDERGARTENER?

If your child is eligible for Kindergarten this fall and you wish to register them for our Religious Ed program, please contact Maureen Duggan-Cassidy at the Parish Office to request a registration form. (mduggan@beparish.com, 410-634-2253)

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PART OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

- ✚ Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
- ✚ Are you unbaptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life?
- ✚ Are you baptized into another religion or into the Catholic Church, but never received any formal religious education?
- ✚ Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just do not know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?
- ✚ Are you yearning for something more in your life?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) may be the place for you. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through RCIA. It is a learning process through which conversion of the heart brings you to deeper faith and understanding. For more information about our RCIA program contact Maureen Duggan-Cassidy, at 410-634-2253 or mduggan@beparish.com.

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Saturday, July 25

- Outdoor Vigil Mass – 5:30p.m. – on grassy lots behind parish hall (off of 4th street alley) – Ridgely (RSVP requested by 3pm on Friday, 7/24)

Sunday, July 26

- Livestream Mass – 9:00a.m. – St. Benedict Church (Available at YouTube.com on the new [BEPARISH channel](#))

Tuesday, July 28

- Daily Mass – 9am – St. Benedict Church (RSVP required)

Wednesday, July 29

- Daily Mass – 9am – St. Benedict Church (RSVP required)
- Confessions – 6:30-7:30p.m. – Parish Hall

Thursday, July 30

- Daily Mass – 9am – St. Benedict Church (RSVP required)

Friday, July 31

- Daily Mass – 9am – St. Benedict Church (RSVP required)

Saturday, August 1

- Confessions – 4:30-5:10p.m. – St. Elizabeth Church
- Mass – 5:30p.m. – St. Elizabeth Church (RSVP required)

Sunday, August 2

- Mass – 7:15a.m. – St. Benedict Church (this Mass also available at YouTube.com on the new [BEPARISH channel](#))
- Mass – 8:30a.m. – St. Benedict Church
- Mass – 10:15a.m. – St. Elizabeth Church

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Peggy Brittingham ~ Joan & Frank Mollick ~ Kathleen Green ~ Patricia McWilliams ~ Helen Dill ~ Cheryl Harris ~ Judy Edmonston ~ Edie Crank ~ Patricia Freedman ~ Michael Alt ~ Michael Keating ~ Christina & Kathleen Jewell ~ Kenny & Debbie Winn ~ Clark Johnson ~ Janet Kibler ~ Karen Coward ~ Kelly Presnell ~ Ron Safchick ~ Rita Miedl ~ Nelson Owens ~ Tobey McWilliams ~ Agnes Metzler ~ Cynthia Makas ~ Ernie Blazejak ~ Alex Wood ~ James Coleman ~ George Simacourbe ~ Delaney Tull ~ Su Lappin ~ Al Buccalo ~ Mark Sellman ~ Ben Shirley ~ Georgia Smithmyer ~ Doris Sharp ~ Kevin Flynn ~ Frances & Edward Cartrette ~ Rob Pasciak ~ Ann Blazejak ~ Gage & Shawn Kelley ~ Benjamin Pin & Family ~ Rita Kucharski ~ Julia Seiler ~ Ginny Lewis ~ Butch Petroski ~ Michael Petroski ~ Ruth McCullough ~ Mary Jo Clancy ~ Luis Jackson ~ Gary Stewart ~ Jeffrey Kinnamon ~ Carmen Guzman ~ Gavin Hood ~ Craig Kelley ~ Ron Champagne ~ Larry Close ~ Anne Ogletree ~ Joan Dent ~ Rose Marie Wood ~ Theresa Morcombe ~ Mike Cirillo ~ Connie Walton ~ Donald King ~ Bill Williams ~ Socorro McIntire ~ Tony Sala ~ Logan Persyn ~ Jesse Gabriel ~ Ann Jones ~ Jack Wheatley ~ Judy Klug ~ Carolyn Swain ~ Bruce Beighlie ~ Chuck Tarr ~ Stephen Hines ~ Margie Palazzolo ~ Helen Vogt

We pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Amalfitano, father of Joe Amalfitano. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Do you know someone in need of prayer? *Let us know and we will add their name to the list.* Has someone on the list experienced healing? *Let us know if we can remove their name and offer prayers of thanksgiving.*



Flocknote is service that our parish uses to communicate with our parishioners about parish liturgies and events. To sign-up, go to www.flocknote.com/BEPARISH OR text the word BEPARISH to 84576 from your cell phone. You may also contact Lori Parks in the Parish Office (LParks@beparish.com or 410-634-2253) and request to be added to the Flocknote system.

VOCATION REFLECTIONS

WE EACH HAVE A VOCATION – the thing to do is to answer the call. “We each have something to give.” (Dorothy Day) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious sister or brother or a deacon, contact Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at 302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. You can also visit the diocesan Vocations webpage at www.vocations@cdow.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. MARTIN’S BARN

St. Martin’s Barn in Ridgely has a great need for volunteers at this time. Many of their past regular volunteers are unavailable to assist at present as they are aged 65+ and cannot help due to COVID-19 restrictions. Volunteers must be age 18 or older. If you would like to learn more, please call Odette Boyce-Galvez, director of the Barn, at 410-634-2537.

HELP FOR HIS HOPE HAVEN

The His Hope Haven Shelter will remain open to serve the homeless in our community this summer. Help is needed to provide meals for the residents as funding is not provided to the shelter for that purpose. They are currently feeding 20 people 3 meals per day. You may visit their Meal Train website at www.mealtrain.com/e7g62o to volunteer to provide a meal. In addition, volunteers are encouraged to visit the shelter – come and do a Bible Study, come and teach the residents how to do something fun, or just stop by for a visit. Finally, the shelter wants the public to know that they have received additional funding to help housed people stay housed. There are relaxed guidelines for eligibility for homeless prevention funds and no eviction notice is required. If you or someone you know needs assistance with rent, please contact the Parish Office at 410-634-2253 for more information. You can contact the Shelter at any time at 410-443-3378.

Listen to CATHOLIC FORUM every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, August 1st, learn how the Catholic schools of the diocese are planning to continue to provide excellent faith-filled education to students in the fall, when Lou De Angelo, Superintendent of Schools is the guest. After it airs, listen online anytime at <https://www.cdow.org/CatholicForum/>, or search “Catholic Forum” on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Time together!! Do you think that the lockdown has taught you some new things about your spouse? It is possible to get to know the person you married in an even more loving and compassionate way! Learn how on our next Marriage Encounter weekend which is November 6-8, 2020 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information visit our website at www.wvme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

For in every one of our brothers and sisters, especially the least, the most vulnerable, the defenseless and those in need, God’s very image is found.” Pope Francis

A recent report provided by the Diocese indicates that \$34,217 has been pledged by St. Benedict/St. Elizabeth parishioners to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal against the parish goal of \$48,000. To those who have contributed, please accept my personal appreciation for your support and sacrifice. For those who have not yet contributed and are able to do so, I ask you to consider supporting the more than 30 essential ministries funded wholly or in part by the Appeal. No gift is too small to help those in need.

Some weeks ago, a pledge card and return envelope were mailed to you in some correspondence from Bishop Malooly. If you have misplaced your card, you can request another by calling the diocesan Development Office at 302.573.3120 or by going online at annualcatholicappeal@cdow.org under “How to Donate”. Please prayerfully consider responding to this year’s Appeal, “*Seeing Christ in the Faces of Others*”. I pray that for those helped through the ministries supported by the Appeal, they will see the face of Christ in your goodness.

FOR THOSE OF YOU RECEIVING THE BULLETIN BY MAIL ...

If you have an e-mail address and you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish information via e-mail, please contact Lori in the Parish Office so that we can update our parish database with that information. Thank you.